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Women's Alliance Of Unitarian Church Plan Season's Work

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church have planned a most interesting series of monthly meetings for the coming season which carries on till next July. Members of the Alliance will serve as hostesses for each event and the regular meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the second Thursday of each month. The annual luncheon meeting will be on April 8 at one o'clock.

The general theme of the series of discussions for each meeting will embrace two general subjects: first, Unitarianism; and second, Racial Understanding. The dates of each meeting with the announced speakers are as follows:

September 10, (already held); October 8, Mrs. Robert Wilder; Nov. 12, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner; Dec. 10, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Parker; Jan. 14, Mrs. N. P. Wood, Mrs. C. D. Streeter; Feb. 11, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Miss Emma Alexander; March 11, Mrs. O. D. Doolittle, Mrs. C. C. Stearns; April 8, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. H. M. Haskell; May 13, Herbert C. Parsons; June 10, Mrs. George Smith, District Director.

The aims and purpose of the Alliance is best defined in these words: "To further all work of the church, to help maintain the high moral ideals of the community and to assist in the deepest spiritual life of all."

Baseball Season Ends With Banquet

With Mr. Lawrence Lazelle, president of the Northfield Athletic Association as host, the baseball season will come to an end with a banquet to the players at the Sunset Inn on the evening of Tuesday next. The 1936 season has been preeminently a successful one under the leadership of Lyle Amsden and with a record that is satisfying and one of which to be proud.

A fine group of players have acquitted themselves with honor and with credit. Of the games played, which were 29, the team won 21 and were tied 2. All players were local young men. The pitchers, Robert Shearer and Stanley Newton deserve praise for their excellent work. Shearer won 16, lost 3, tied 2 of the games played. Newton won 5 lost 2. The final game was on Labor Day on the new playground diamond and was a double header with the Montague Rod and Reel team which were won by Northfield. Any person interested who wishes to attend the banquet should make reservations with Mr. Lazelle or Gordon Buffum immediately.

The following are the players which comprised the Northfield team: Lyle Amsden, Gordon Buffum, Horace Bolton, C. Glazier, L. Glazier, M. Glazier, R. Gibson, F. Gibson, Stanley Newton, Taber Polhemus, John Plotczyk, Robert Shearer, E. Scoble, Dean Williams, Ollie Faulk, and Joe Belaire.

Travel Baskets

Under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary several baskets containing food offered for sale will travel in the various districts of Northfield beginning immediately for the purpose of raising funds to be used by the auxiliary in its work. The public are urged to give cooperation in the endeavor and assist the auxiliary in the purchase of the food offered.

Parent Teachers Plan

The Northfield Parent-Teacher Union will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday evening, Oct. 5 in Alexander hall at 7:45. Miss Alma Porter, Ass't. Supervisor of Education for Massachusetts, will be the speaker. A reception for the teachers of the local school and a social hour will follow the meeting.

Changes Location

Mr. Seth Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field of Main street, will spend a few days in Northfield this week-end before taking up his new position with the University Theatre in Harvard Square at Cambridge.

Mr. Field has been manager of the Dirigo Theatre at Ellsworth, Maine, for the past two years. The new position will afford much larger opportunities as it has a staff of over thirty employees, a large house capacity, and a general average attendance.

CAN NORTHFIELD CHURCHES UNITE IN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND ACTION? ASKS REV. MRS. CONNER IN SERMON

At Unitarian Church Last
Sunday Morning

In the sermon at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner delivered a most unusual and liberal discourse which touched upon some vital conclusions after a pastorate of eight years in Northfield. Members of both the Unitarian and Unitarian churches have already begun to think seriously of the matter and there is an element which might consider favorably such action in view of the coming Centenary of the life of Dwight L. Moody. The plan also has its opponents in both churches who are strongly denominational-minded.

There are those who also feel that inasmuch as the Confessions of Northfield, the schools and other religious effort appeal to and are conducted upon a non-denominational basis the local church might with propriety be an undenominational institution especially as it receives contributions for its support from members of other faiths.

In a Federated or Community church it is said that Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists, Reformed, and members of other faiths might participate without losing their denominational standing. Rev. Mrs. Conner has given the church-going public of Northfield something to think about. She said in part in her sermon:

"Believing so sincerely that the Protestant church, to save itself, to regain its lead in world affairs, to present a solid phalanx against the evils of our world, must eliminate its denominationalism, and wipe out its non-essential dividing lines, I am led to say what follows. I shall say it, even though you, who call me your minister do not agree with me and will ask me to resign in consequence. I shall say it even in the face of the probability of some people in Northfield saying 'they are raising the white flag of defeat,' because the Unitarian church is small. But what I shall say and ask you as a church to do is no sign of defeat; but a challenge to do one of the biggest things in our religious life. I should like to see this wing of the Congregational church, the Unitarian, step into the spot light of the religious world today by extending the hand of brotherhood to the other wing of the Congregational church, the Unitarian, asking that henceforth there shall be the closest cooperation for the moral and spiritual life of our town. Why carry on any longer the old quarrel your forefathers started and waged so ferociously? Those quarrels, based almost entirely upon the logical opinions of men, have absolutely no meaning to the modern generations, and no relation to pure and undefiled religion. What if this branch of the church has emphasized the Unity of God, and the other branch has emphasized the Trinity of God, neither one of us can prove scientifically either tenet. But we can prove the truths, which are fundamental in Jesus' teaching, are the truths we need in our daily life. We are one in knowing much of the blighting dynamic of selfishness, greed, trickery, dishonesty. We are one in commendation of devotion to Truth, unselfish loyalty to the clean, noble, righteous life. Whether we are agreed or not relative to men's opinions about Jesus the Christ, we are agreed that we can recognize the Christ Spirit when it manifests itself in our midst. We together think we know what the Fatherhood of God implies, and we dream together of what the brotherhood of man would do for this troubled world of ours. Even we of Northfield, we think would soon realize a great change in our living, if we were all operating on the basis of the Sermon on the Mount.

Both churches have been to blame for the continuance of this quarrel which has divided our town. Both churches now, if they will, can be instrumental in 'burying the hatchet,' in putting an end to a pernicious divisive force in this town.

Former Dean Elder
Scores The Conduct
Speer Murder Case

Mr. Edward J. O'Dea writes in the Springfield Republican of last Tuesday the result of an interview with former Dean Thomas E. Elder of Mount Hermon School, regarding the Speer murder mystery which is still unsolved and now of two years standing. The article was played up on the front page and made interesting reading and is being widely copied and referred to by various newspapers. Mr. Elder breaks a silence since his retirement and scores the police in the handling of the case at the beginning and some of the newspapers for the exploitation of the tragedy. Mr. O'Dea writes regarding his interview:

"Declaring that he does not believe an active investigation should be dropped, Elder says that 'someone has committed a horrible crime and is evidently content to let suspicion rest on innocent parties. Every effort that is humanly possible should be made to find that one. It should be borne in mind that only two years of Mr. Speer's life were spent as headmaster at Mount Hermon and whether any unhappy circumstances aroused animosity against him before that time would be unknown to his staff at Mount Hermon.'"

In the complete article Mr. Elder gives his views of the case but his views are those of many individuals hereabouts who feel that its conduct was very spectacular with unwarranted newspaper publicity.

Throughout the case the Northfield newspaper maintained a reserved attitude and awaited some fact or development which would more clearly fasten the responsibility for the crime.

Small thinking men in their anxiety for notoriety little dreamed that they might ruin the character and standing of some innocent individual, and instead of helping, hinder its just solution. No doubt the State Police will carry on the case in the hope that it will eventually break.

Ida Elizabeth Leavis

Ida Elizabeth Leavis, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Leavis of Glenwood avenue, died at her home here last Saturday, Sept. 19 after an illness of several months. She was born in Wakefield the daughter of the late William Leavis and his wife, Gertrude Pullen Leavis, who survives. She came to Northfield about 1907 with her parents and entered the Northfield High School, later joining the Alumni Association. For many years she was with the firm of Robbins & Evans, followed by a career with the Bookstore. Later she became bookkeeper at the Hopkinton National bank which position she occupied until her recent illness. She was a member of the Congregational church and of its choir for many years.

Of a genial and happy disposition she had made many friends who will miss her smile and hearty greeting.

Surviving are her mother, one brother, Dana W., of Northfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson of Winchester, N. H., Mrs. Raymond A. Mooney of South Hero, Vt., and Miss Elma S. Leavis of Boston. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. Burial was in the Warwick cemetery.

which has operated under the name of religion. Together we can plan for and realize eventually one church: one body of friends working together for the highest life of our town. One "Holy Catholic Church" in Northfield would be the greatest monument that could be raised to the greatest man our town has known. The steps leading to such a consummation of this high ideal, should be taken at once, by influential members in each one of the churches, as the very first thing to be done in what will become a world-famous centenary celebration.

A Memorial Service To Wilfred W. Fry; Dr. Porter Speaks

Wilfred W. Fry, president of The Northfield Schools until his death this summer, was described by Headmaster David R. Porter at the Mount Hermon vespers service last Sunday as a typical Hermon student and graduate. Dr. Porter recalled that just two years ago this week in a Mount Hermon chapel service the school was observing in a similar way the life and work of Elliott Speer, former headmaster.

Speaking of Mr. Fry, Dr. Porter said: "He was a typical Hermon student and graduate, coming to the School in 1892 from upstate New York. He brought the tradition of a family marked by simplicity and high integrity. He never ceased to be grateful for the great and good gifts that the school has for such families and such boys. In my last talk with him he spoke with keenest memory of the happy days he spent as a student living in the South Farmhouse. Like many other graduates, he found his way step by step into his final vocation. First, he had several years in the YMCA and the New York Times recently spoke of his significant work as a friendly adviser to youth in several American cities. Later when he went into business in one of America's greatest advertising firms, the great advertising firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, this change of vocation did not essentially change the great guiding principles of his life. His life should be a reminder that Hermon graduates, finding their way into many different vocations, may like him—to quote a citation from Colgate University when given the degree of Doctor of Laws—be 'not content to reserve his life powers for his own personal advantage but feel the obligation to use them for the service of his fellow men.'"

"More than any man with whom I have had active personal relationships, his every decision every day was guided by the principle, 'What will help to bring in the kingdom of Jesus Christ?' Certainly you felt that in every touch so gracefully granted with the beautiful home which he and Mrs. Fry have established and maintained. Certainly you feel that in all his relations with his associates and employees, especially in the beautiful and very useful business block in Philadelphia where their great world-wide firm has its headquarters, perhaps most notably because most unusual in the decisions that had to be made in regard to the business itself. We have not thought of business as being a Christian vocation; Wilfred Fry made it so. Illustrations could be given of decisions made in regard to actual business procedure, especially some when the firm was asked to handle liquor advertisements, in which a negative decision promptly involved a loss of hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars.

"I mention his life today reverently, briefly, affectionately, appreciatively, praying that new generations of Hermon students and indeed of youth in other movements and organizations with which he was connected may likewise come to yield themselves completely to the purpose of extending the kingdom of Christ throughout the world."

A simple memorial service for the late Wilfred W. Fry, president of The Northfield Schools until his death in July, will be held in Sage Chapel, Northfield Seminary, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 5 p. m., according to an announcement made by Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary. In addition to Miss Wilson, Mr. Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of The Northfield Schools, and the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, Seminary Chaplain will take part in the service.

Grange Meets

The members of the Northfield Grange gathered in regular session last Tuesday evening at the Grange hall with Master F. M. White in the chair. It was reported the recent food sale netted \$12.35. The Fair committee reported a profit of \$15 from their exhibit.

An informal reception was given to the school teachers of the town and they were introduced to the members. Rev. Mr. Carne gave an illustrated talk on the Cascade Mountains of Washington; the pictures of which were largely taken by him when a resident of that state.

WHAT OF LIBERTY?



Gift Solicitation For The Campaign Goes Merrily On

The Republican Finance Campaign of the Town Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. G. Moody is now in full swing. The town has been divided into districts and at least one dollar is asked of interested voters—more if possible. There is only one appeal for national, state and district purposes. Someone will invite you to contribute and your gift will be appreciated. If for any reason you are not approached send your gift to Mr. Moody and an acknowledgment will be made. At no time in Northfield has so much interest been manifested in the coming political campaign and it is expected that a record vote will be cast on November the third and that vote will be predominantly for all the Republican candidates.

Northfield has previously always responded most liberally and it is hoped that this year will prove no exception. Republican organizations have no membership dues and make no assessments and the gifts to support their endeavor are entirely voluntary.

Cattle Win Prizes

Again the large dairy farm of Arthur H. Bolton and Sons in West Northfield has captured many prizes in the exhibit of its Holstein cattle at the Greenfield Fair. For several years at both Greenfield and Springfield prizes have been captured and brings to the forefront the Bolton dairy and its fine herd of cattle.

This year's Greenfield Fair prize awards are as follows: Bull one year under two, second; bull calves over six months and under one year, 3rd; cows three years, under five, 1st; pure bred bull one year or over, 1st; pure bred bull calf under one year, 1st; pure bred heifer, two years or over, 1st; pure bred senior heifer 1st; pure bred heifer calf, under one year, 1st; Holstein under two years, 1st and 2nd; over two years, 1st.

The exhibit was shared by Arthur H. Bolton and his sons, Horace and James. Such a fine dairy herd which these cattle represent insures a fine quality milk product for which they have a most excellent demand.

Grange At Fair

Visitors from Northfield who frequented the Round building at the Greenfield Fair were much impressed with the exhibit of the local Grange. The booth was attractively decorated with yellow and blue crepes and the exhibits were arranged to the best effect. Here one saw many varieties of garden produce from our local gardens, canned fruits and vegetables, jellies in attractive jars, bouquets of flowers and a display of fancy work, all by members of the organization. The committee in charge of the booth comprised Warren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. William White and Mrs. A. M. Wright.

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Splendid Program By Chamber Orchestra Auditorium Saturday

The Chamber Orchestra of Boston under the baton of Nicolas Slonimsky will open the Northfield Seminary entertainment course this Saturday evening, with a program of chamber music in the Northfield Auditorium. Although the entire main floor has been reserved for Seminary and Mount Hermon students the balcony with seats for 1500 people will be available to the public. Invitations have been issued to schools and churches in the vicinity and officials are anticipating a repetition of the successful Little Symphony concert which inaugurated last year's entertainment course.

Twelve members of the Boston Symphony orchestra constitute the Chamber organization and all of them have earned individual reputations as artists. Mr. Slonimsky has directed many of the leading European symphony orchestras and has been described by the critical German press as having "a phenomenal directing technique." The other members of the ensemble are: P. Cherkassky, H. Sauvelt, M. Beale, H. Erlelens, violin; G. Fourle, viola; J. Langendoen, cello; H. Girard, bass; G. Madsen, flute; J. Devergie, oboe; R. Mazzeo, clarinet; W. MacDonald, horn; R. Coon, piano.

The program consists of light classical numbers suitable for an ensemble of this kind. Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" will open the concert followed by the first movement of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." Other numbers will include MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose," Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile," two movements from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade," and other numbers by Sibelius, Wagner, Slonimsky, Bizet, Bolzoni and Borodin.

Sixty Years Married

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith of East Northfield were privileged to extend their greetings last Monday afternoon in honor of the 60th anniversary of their wedding in an "at home" at their beautiful residence on Main street.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the guests were most graciously received. Telegrams, cards and letters came from distant relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married by the Rev. Mr. Putnam, pastor of the Unitarian church, at the early home of Mrs. Smith situated where now stands the Mountain View hotel. They have both been identified with the early activities of the town and prominent in its social and commercial life.

For 25 years Mr. Smith was a member of the school board and witnessed much of its transition from school district to unified and supervised work. He has been connected with the Historical Society and the Village Improvement Society for many years. He is a director of the Winchester National bank. Mrs. Smith has been active in the work of the church and its kindred societies. Both are members of the local Congregational church.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Ross is visiting friends in Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. Charles Parker of Northfield is on a motor trip to visit relatives in Ohio and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Greenfield accompanied her.

Rev. and Mrs. Elliot Fleckles of Mount Hermon are the parents of a boy, born Tuesday, at the Franklin County hospital.

Ruth Ruhl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Ruhl, was awarded a place on Northfield Seminary's scholarship honor roll for the last semester. The announcement which was made at Wednesday morning's assembly in Sage Chapel by Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal, included the names of only 21 of the 540 students. Miss Ruhl has been on the honor roll for the last 3 years.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby T. Brindle of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Moor in South Londonderry, Vt., who passed her 98th birthday on the 10th day of last May.

Mr. W. H. Waite of the East Northfield post office is on a week's vacation from his duties.

Miss Claire Damon of Winchester road was called to South Deerfield last week-end owing to the death of her aunt.

Messrs Leo and Hiram Gingras of Ashland, N. H., brothers of Mr. Harry Gingras of this town were guests at his home on Maple street this week.

Mr. Arthur Wilkinson and his family have left Northfield for their home at Easton, Pa., for the winter.

Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage have left Northfield by motor for their winter stay in Orlando, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. John B. White, man of St. James Episcopal church will be at home in the Rectory of the church on Federal street, Greenfield, to the members of the parish on Thursday evening, Oct. 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. Preston Whitney of Plains road is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Farn Memorial hospital.

Girl Scout Plans

Members of the Northfield Girl Scouts will begin their regular sessions this week. The younger troop will meet in Alexander Hall on Thursday afternoon with Captain Potts and Lieutenant Abbott in charge. The older troop will meet on Tuesdays with Captain Briesmaster and Lieutenant Thompson in charge. The troop committee is planning an exhibit of handicraft work, materials, etc., from the Junior Achievement Supply Dept. at Springfield in order that the patrols might choose the work in which they are interested. Girls wishing to join the Scouts in the tenderfoot class should make application immediately as the enrollment will soon close.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends who have been so helpful to us with their kind and comforting words, with their good deeds, for the beautiful flowers and remembrances which were sent during the illness and loss of our dear one.

Mrs. William Leavis
and Family

PERSONALS

Rev. J. L. Peacock, pastor of the Baptist church of Tarboro, N. C., and a summer resident of Northfield was a member of the Carolina Harvard club which attended the Harvard ter-centenary last week at Cambridge.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris with her aunt, Miss Gertrude Close, have returned to their home in Jamaica, N. Y., after spending the summer at their cottage in Mountain Park.

Mr. Richard E. Buffum who has spent the summer at his home here has returned to his studies at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Mrs. E. F. Howard of Highland Ave., has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Gordon in Cambridge.

Rev. W. W. Coe was the preacher at the Congregational church in Warwick last Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Torrey will leave for Penny Farms, Fla., the last of this month.

Mrs. Bessie M. Reed of Main street has sold the small house and land on Glen street adjoining the Payson property to Everett E. and Gladys A. Doolittle for a home.

Congregationalists Met In Greenfield

The 92nd annual meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational churches and ministers was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Second Congregational church, Greenfield, and was attended by several members of the local church "The Preaching Mission" was the theme of the gathering.

The meetings opened at 2:30 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. Dr. Orville T. Fletcher of Charlemon. After reports of the General council at Mount Holyoke, there was a woman's hour in charge of the Franklin district, with Fred L. Brownlee of New York City, executive secretary of the American Missionary association, as speaker. During the afternoon, solos were sung by Mrs. Marion M. Hale, with the communion service conducted by Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt and Rev. Samuel Rose.

The evening session began with the devotional service conducted by Rev. Harold E. Hannum of Shelburne. The chief speaker was the Rev. Dr. Robert Woods Coe of Brookline, his subject "The Long Arm of the Church." Following this, the association held its annual election of officers, after which Rev. George A. Tuttle, western Massachusetts secretary, was the closing speaker.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne was vice-president last year.

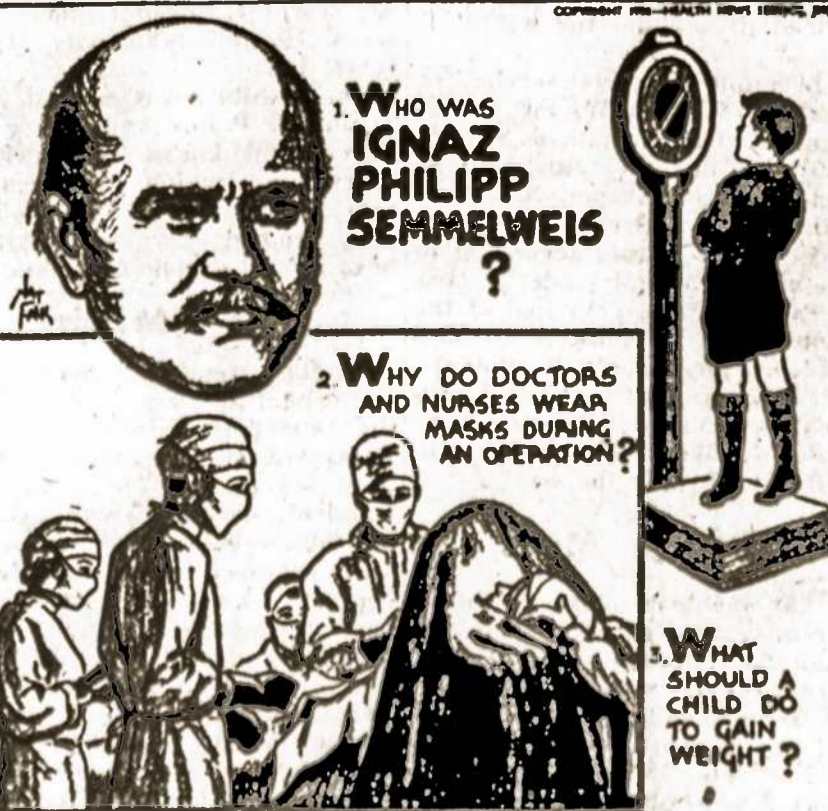
Commended

I have just finished reading aloud A. P. Fitt's book, "Moody Still Lives." So deeply impressed am I of its worth, that I wish every person in Northfield might read it, to see this man Dwight L. Moody one of the greatest in our religious history: see him on his winning personal side of life, and see how, under pressure, he became more Christ-like. This book read by our high school boys and girls would prepare them for the better understanding of the coming Centenary celebration in 1937.

—Mary Andrews Conner

What Do You Know About Health?

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On Monday, Sept. 28 and continuing for three days 45 people will appear on the stage in "Federal Varieties" and "Rural Frolics". This is a WPA Federal Theatre project. On the screen "Sons of Guns" with Joan Blondell will be shown.



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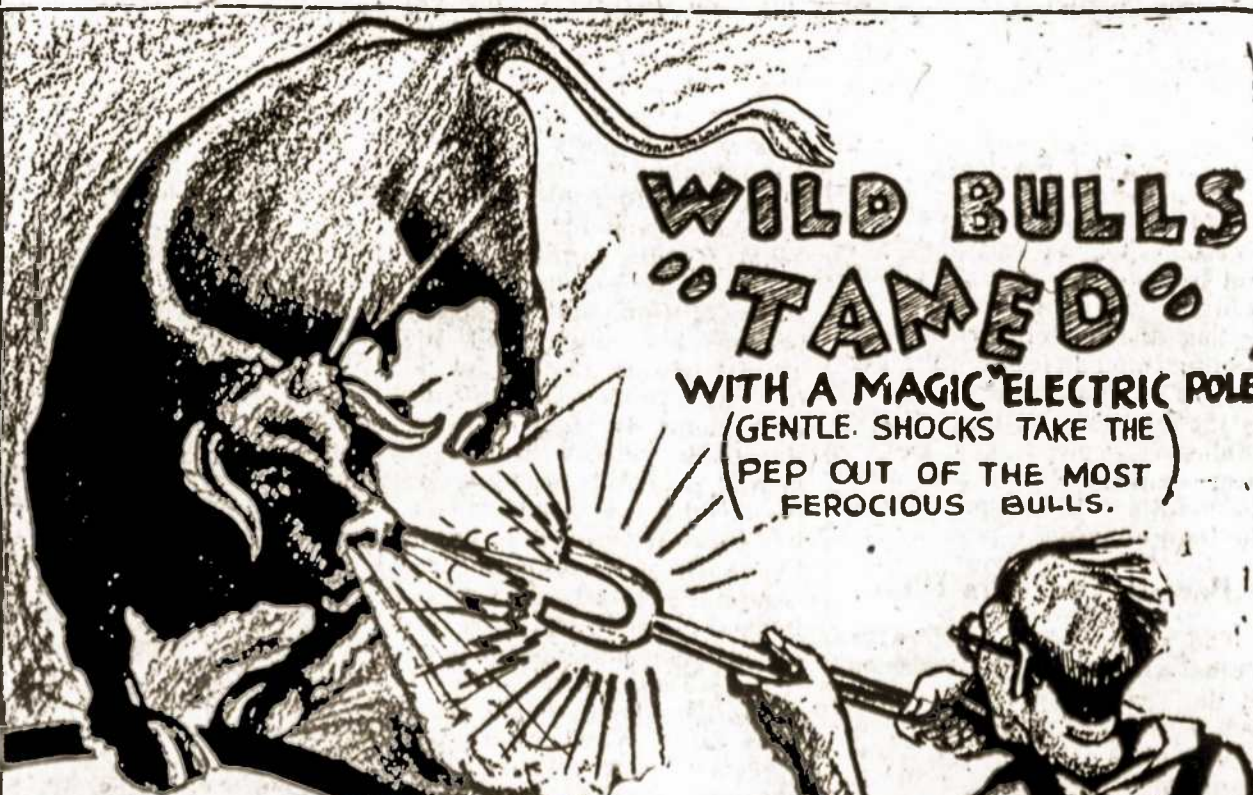
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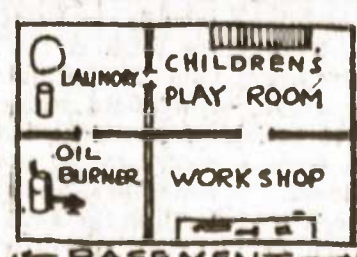
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LOCALS

Anthony Jurgielewicz of Gill, who graduated from the Mt. Hermon school last June, left last week to enter Wesleyan college. He plans to major in mathematics and chemistry.

Tobacco growers in Franklin county have received the sum of \$333,099.81 as rental and benefit payments from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the past year to June 30. Several names of Northfield farmers are on the list.

An early morning call was made by the fire department to the home of George Holloway on the Ashuelot road for a chimney fire last Friday. No damage resulted to the house as the flue burned itself out.

Mr. Arthur H. Bolton is building a large silo at the new location of his barns on the South Vernon road.

Two new trains are being added to the service of the Boston & Maine railroad between Greenfield and Boston beginning next Sunday. One of the new trains will leave Boston at 1:00 p. m. and arrives in Greenfield at 3:30 p. m. The other train will leave Greenfield at 12:45 P. M. and arrives in Boston at 3:15 P. M. This fast mid-day service in an attempt to build up new traffic under the low fares in effect. Many in Northfield will appreciate this service.

In Probate court last week a letter of administration on the estate of the late Gilbert H. Lyman was granted to his son Wilson H. Lyman of Northfield Upper Farms, a modification was ordered for support made in case of Louise P. Bennett versus John W. Bennett and in the estate of the late Grace L. Nelson of Northfield deposit was ordered paid and under partition proceedings of certain real estate in Northfield.

According to a record at the Registry, Charles E. and Ralph O. Leach of Northfield, and Mary B. Bancroft of Medford have transferred land in Orange to Leslie T. and Hazel E. Wetmore, Orange.

Mrs. Malcolm Billings, president of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms, are planning to hold the annual fair in November.

The local Board of Assessors will hold a meeting at the town hall on Monday evening, Sept. 28 from 7:30 to 9:30 to hear any grievance of assessments.

Mt. Hermon's interscholastic sports program has been announced and gives a list of six meetings with five schools. The Hermon gridmen start Nov. 7, meeting Vermont Academy at home. On Nov. 14 they play Williston at Easthampton. The soccer squad meets Deerfield Academy away Nov. 4, and Williston at home Armistice Day. The cross country team meets Andover Oct. 31 away, and the Dartmouth freshmen Nov. 7 at home.

A truck conveying empty milk cans owned and operated by Julian Podlensky of Northfield Farms figured in an accident on the French King Highway last Saturday evening. Drunken drivers entering the main road struck the truck and overturned it, but without serious damage. The drivers were taken in charge by the State Police, first to the hospital for medical attention and then to district court. Their car was wrecked.

SOUTH VERNON

Miss Mary Wing of West Northfield is NOT housekeeper for Henry O. Russell, as announced last week. The correspondent was misinformed.

Thirty-five friends and neighbors met at the parsonage last Tuesday evening and gave the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray, a surprise party in honor of his birthday anniversary which occurred Sunday, Sept. 20. E. W. Dunklee was master of ceremonies and announced an interesting program for the evening.

Services at the South Vernon church on Sunday are Morning Worship, 10:45; Church School, 12:15 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30. Midweek service at the Vernon Home, Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

A son was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. William Walker in West Northfield. Mrs. Ethel Miller is caring for her daughter and grandson.

Mrs. Erwin Johnson and children of Brattleboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Mrs. Julia Ennis has returned home from a visit with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds in Dorset, Vt.

Ernest W. Dunklee is attending the Republican convention at Montpelier.

LOCALS

Brainard A. Wiley of Winchester road received an award at the Eastern States Exposition this week for a display of Bearded White Polish bantams. Cock, 1st prize and hen 1st prize.

The Girl Scout Troop committee of Northfield will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Kehl the committee chairman.

Members of the Fortnightly received their programs this week for the coming season's meetings which will open with a luncheon at the Northfield hotel next Friday.

Friends in Northfield are invited to hear the Cotton Blossom Singers at the morning and evening service at the Methodist church, Greenfield, on Sunday. They will sing spirituals and plantation melodies. The Singers will also render a program at the corn roast of the men of the church who will gather at After Glow farm, the residence of Dr.

Autos Collide

Another bad automobile accident was witnessed by many last Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock on Main street at the head of Parker street. Edward Matosky and Ethel Dymersky were driving south on Main street when the auto of Fred Aldrich of So. Vernon and containing his family came up out of Parker street and winged the Matosky car throwing it over. Both Matosky and Miss Dymersky were badly cut by broken glass and were taken to the office of Dr. Wright who dressed their injuries. Witnesses say that the Aldrich car was moving slowly and many parked cars in front of the Webster block prevented a clear view of the approaching Matosky car. Constable Haskell was on the scene and State Trooper Jean Coutu of the Shelburne barracks arrived and took charge of the case making an investigation. The autos were not seriously damaged.

Randolph on Main street, Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne
Rally Day Service at 10 o'clock the school will be in full swing, ready for the year's work. At 11 the regular preaching service with sermon by the pastor on the subject "Songs in the Night." The special anthems by the choir are "Te Deum Laudamus" (West) and "Rock of Ages" by Buck. At 2:30 Sunday school at No. Three schoolhouse. At 3:00 Miss Servus will meet the Junior Endeavor. 7:00 the senior Endeavor will meet under the leadership of the new President, Albert Cembalisky. At 8:00 the preaching service with special music.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service followed by the choir rehearsal.

Friday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 the Evening Auxiliary will meet at the church. Subject, "The Continent of God's Adventure." Leaders, Miss Edna Cullen and Miss Daisy Holton.

Oct. 14 the annual supper and business meeting for the members of the church.

SOUTH CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Church School will meet and at 10:45 Church Worship. The theme for the sermon: "There Is No Hitting Post in the Universe."

The Garden Club held a most interesting session at the Library hall last Monday evening with a good attendance. The subject of fall gardening was discussed by many of the members present. Miss Corser the president, presided.

Mrs. Kathleen Bagley Galvin has again inaugurated her dancing classes in Alexander hall for this year. The classes are held on Monday afternoon, beginners at 3:00 and advanced at 4:00. A special class for older girls of the town who attend the Seminary will be held at two o'clock. Instruction is in tap, toe, athletic and ballet dancing.

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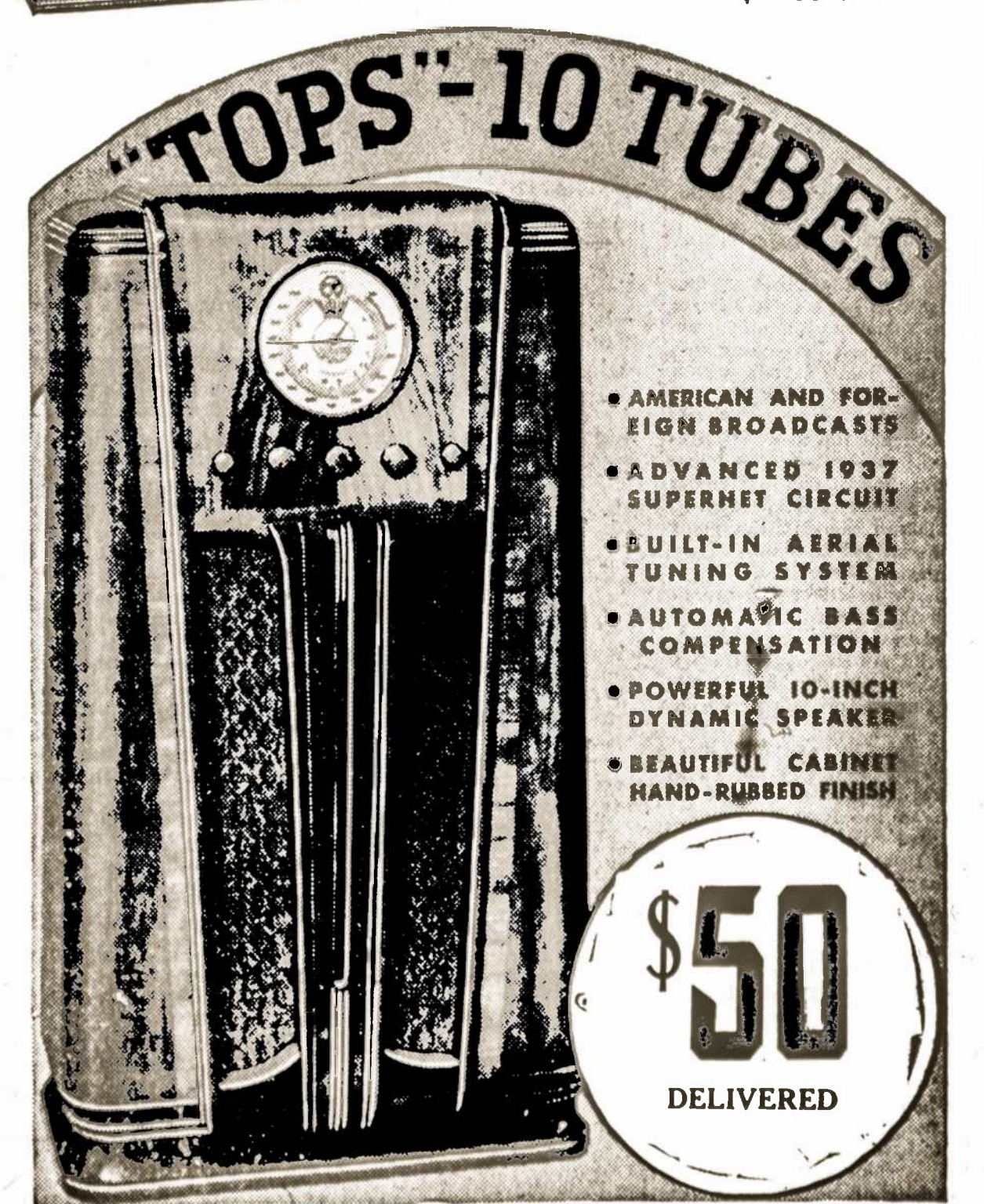


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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1936

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

EDITORIAL

The industrial production index is still on the rise. Favorable signs dominate all industry. Biggest problem now is the threat of labor trouble.

Another problem which may grow rapidly in importance, is that of the price level. Consumer groups say that living costs are going up faster than wage checks, that the rises are unjustified. There is political and economic dynamite in this.

The wisest prophet of democratic government in our nation's history wrote: "All men are created equal." The Continental Congress of July 4, 1776, didn't quibble with such trifles as "believe it or not." Instead they accepted these important words of the great Jefferson as a part of a number of "self-evident truths" stated in the Declaration of Independence.

The wise founders of the Republic left our country an adjustable human program, in the Constitution, that would fit the conditions of men until they lost their reason and were ready to trade off the blessings of Nature and the heritages of the ages and admit defeat. In recent years many of our people have grown tired of soft, mushy speeches of politicians with their plans to coddle and care for a people still richer than any other on earth in opportunities.

The Back Yard Gardener

You remember that poem about asters which says "Asters by the brookside make asters by the brook." I was thinking of this the other day as I was visiting with Monty Rudsmith and admiring his bed of asters.

Maybe it's the fact that my memory isn't so good as it used to be, but somehow or other the asters I've seen blooming this fall have a color variety which is just beyond description. And right here I'm going on record as saying that the aster is without doubt the best fall blooming perennial flower when it comes to adding color to the garden.

On second thought, I'm going to put chrysanthemums right along beside the asters. Right now is an excellent time to be picking out your asters and chrysanthemums for transplanting, and so let me suggest just a few of the varieties that have made their impression on my old brain.

First I might say that there are two species, one known as the New England aster and one known as the New York aster, which are common. Garden specialists from the colleges tell me that the New York aster is the more desirable for your garden flower border. It has a more compact and dense growth and the foliage is a little better in color and is smooth. It doesn't grow so large as the New England type which usually requires some sort of support.

One variety I'd like to recommend is Barr's Pink, which is a clear, bright pink color. Another is Red Rover which in my estimation is about the nearest thing in the way of an aster to a real red. Queen Mary is a large blue flowered aster that's mighty fine. And it makes you think of the old saying about "October's bright blue weather." The two certainly go well together.

Queen Elizabeth is a white variety, and if you are looking for something which has a violet color, try Frikart. This begins to flower in August, while the Queens usually begin early in September. And of course most of them bloom until heavy frosts.

"Some of you pedestrians walk as if you owned the streets."
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Daylight Saving ends on Sunday, Sept. 27, and we will be back on regular schedule. DON'T forget to set the hand of the clock back one hour when you retire Saturday night and then you will make no mistake in your engagements thereafter. Daylight Saving time has proved itself more popular than ever this year.

Massachusetts Marine Wins National Honors



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And he knows their aches and pains;
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He loves the Lord and sees his hand
In every bloom and bud,
In grazing kine and feeding sheep,
And all that chew the cud;
The rosy morn, the radiant eve
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And help him keep in partnership
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He loves the vines and makes them grow
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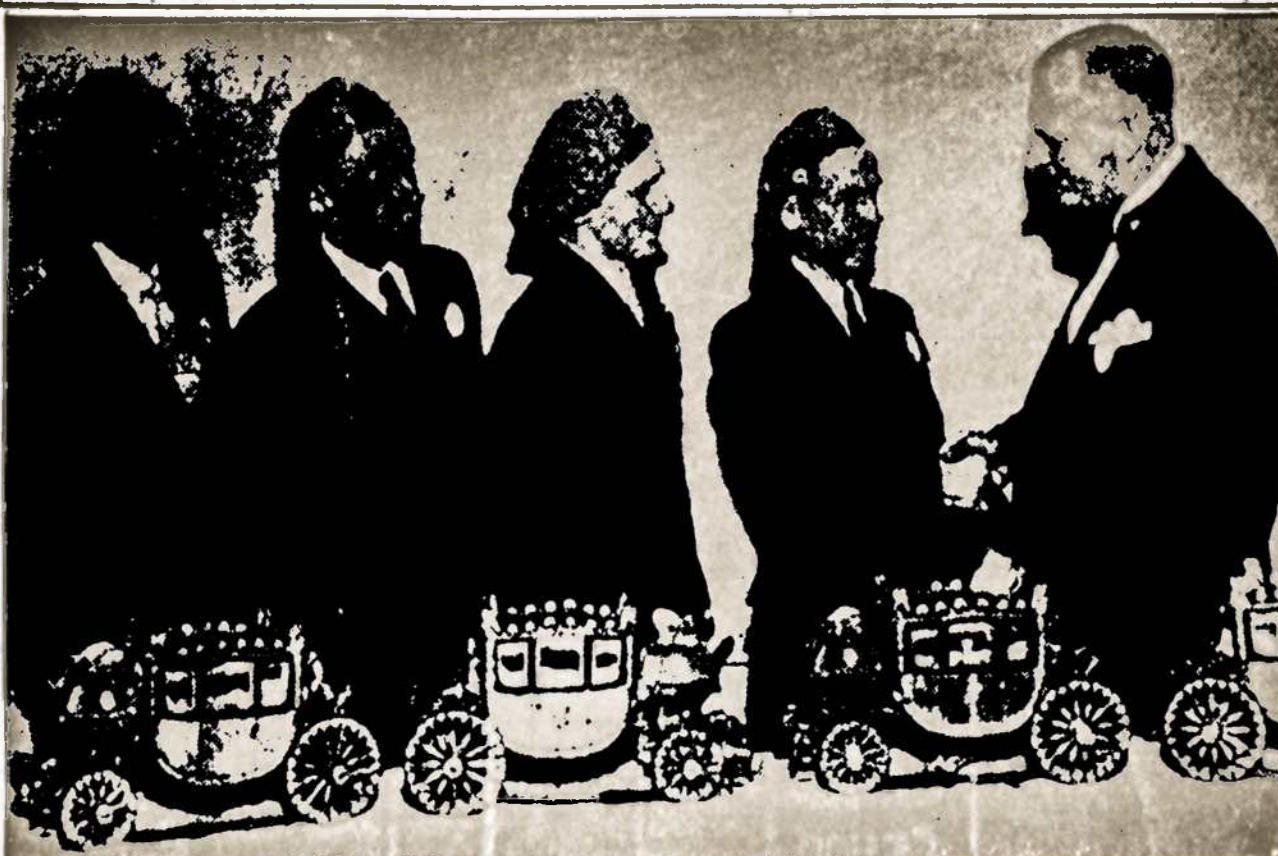
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